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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF NEW ZEALAND FOR
CATTLE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

PERMIT

1. A permit to import must be obtained from the Chief veterinary Officer, MAFQual, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, P.O. Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand.
2. The importer must supply the following information:
 - a. name and address of exporter
 - b. number, breed, age, and sex of the animals
 - c. date of the proposed importation

DOCUMENTATION

The permit and all required zoo-sanitary certification must accompany the consignment to New Zealand.

ELIGIBILITY FOR IMPORTATION

1. The animals must have been born and lived continuously in the United States or Canada.
2. The animals can be imported direct to New Zealand only from those States of the United States which present a low risk of bluetongue transmission:

Connecticut	New Jersey
Delaware	New York
Indiana	North Dakota
Maine	Ohio
Maryland	Pennsylvania
Massachusetts	Vermont
Michigan	Rhode Island
Minnesota	West Virginia

New Hampshire

Wisconsin

3. The animals must be no more than 7 months pregnant at the scheduled date of shipment.

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4. The animals must not have been vaccinated with strain 45/20 brucella vaccine.
5. No animals are to be admitted to preexport quarantine unless they have been trained to lead when haltered and are able to be handled without becoming so excited or aggressive as to endanger the safety of the handlers.
6. Bulls over the age of 12 months must have a nose ring and suitable halter.

IDENTIFICATION

The animals must be identified by a distinctive, indelible numbered ear tag which can be easily read. Identification must be recorded on the certificates accompanying the animals.

QUARANTINE

The animals for export to New Zealand will be required to undergo the following quarantine:

- 30 days in a USDA-approved preexport quarantine
- 30 days on a quarantine station in New Zealand

TESTING

1. The animal health tests required are stated in Veterinary Certificate-B.
2. All serological testing must be conducted at a State or Federal government laboratory.

TRANSPORT

1. Animals may be transported by air using aircraft approved by the Director, Animal Health Division but may only be unloaded at the airport stated on the permit to import.
2. The use of hay or straw as bedding is not permitted. Only sterilized peat, soft board or other inert approved products may be used.

3. Just before takeoff the animal compartment must be effectively sprayed with an insecticide.
4. No animal other than those destined for New Zealand are permitted to be carried on the aircraft.

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ENTRY CONDITIONS

1. A permit to land will be issued if the animals are healthy on arrival and the documentation is in order.
2. The animals must be transported in approved cleaned and disinfected transport to the quarantine station named in the permit where they will be held for a period of not less than 30 days, or for such longer period as may be required by the Director, Animal Health Division.
3. During the quarantine period, the animals will be subjected to such tests and treatments as required by the Director, Animal Health Division.
4. The charges for quarantine and testing in New Zealand will be those currently applying in the Animals Quarantine and Import Inspection Fees Regulations.

EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.

Health Certificate
Issued _____

Health Certificate No. _____
(Valid only if the USDA
Veterinary Seal Appears Over the
Certificate No.)

U.S. ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORTATION OF
CATTLE TO NEW ZEALAND

Exporting Country: United States of America

Ministry/Department: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Service: VETERINARY SERVICES

Region/State:

I. Identification of Animals:

Identification

Permanent	Temporary	Breed	Sex	Date of Birth
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total Number of Animals _____

II. Source of Animals: Name and address of exporter:

Place of origin of animals:

Port or airport of embarkation:

III. Destination of Animals

Name and address of consignee:

Means of transport:

Port or airport of arrival:

Health Certificate No. _____
(Valid only if the USDA Veterinary Seal
Appears Over the Certificate No.)

IV. Sanitary Information

Owner's Declaration - A

I, _____ (block letters), being
the owner of the animals identified in Part I of this
certificate declare that:

1. The cattle have been resident on the property since birth
or at least 6 months immediately prior to export to New
Zealand.
2. The cattle were born in and have never been resident on
any property where bovine spongiform encephalopathy has
been suspected or diagnosed.
3. The cattle were born in and have lived continuously in
the United States or Canada.
4. During the month immediately preceding transfer to the
approved quarantine premises the cattle have remained
healthy.
5. None of the cattle will be more than 7 months pregnant at
the scheduled date of shipment.

Owner

Date

Health Certificate Number _____
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Veterinary Certificate - B

I, _____ (block letters), being a
USDA Veterinary Officer or a Veterinary Officer approved by
USDA certify in regard to the animals listed in Part I of this
certificate that:

1. After due inquiry, I have no reason to doubt the owner's
declaration.
2. No case of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious
bovine pleuropneumonia or bovine babesiosis (excepting
Puerto Rico and the quarantined zones of the
Texas-Mexican border) has occurred in the United States
during the 12 months prior to the export of the cattle.

NOTE: Cattle derived from Puerto Rico or the
quarantined zones referred to above are not
eligible for export to New Zealand.

3. The herd of origin is not subject to any quarantine or
other restriction on account of disease.
4. The herd of origin:
 - a. is officially free from brucellosis and
tuberculosis.
 - b. has been free from clinical evidence of Johne's
disease, enzootic bovine leukosis, bluetongue, and
epizootic haemorrhagic disease during the previous 6
months.
 - c. has been free from clinical evidence of infectious
bovine rhinotracheitis, trichomonas foetus, or
campylobacter fetus infection during the previous 6
months.
 - d. has had no case of vesicular stomatitis nor has any
case of vesicular stomatitis been reported within
100 km of the property on which the herd is kept,
during the last 30 days.
 - e. has been free from rabies, bovine spongiform
encephalopathy (BSE) and bovine scrapie for a period

of 5 years.

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5. Bluetongue

a. Residency requirement:

Cattle for export may originate in those parts of the United States defined in paragraph 2 above, but must have been domiciled in a low risk State for at least 60 days. (See Certification Statement No. 2)

The cattle for export may be: *

- (1) EITHER born and raised in an established herd in a low risk State.
- (2) OR domiciled in an established herd in a low risk State for at least 60 days.
- (3) OR be held in a low risk State in isolation from all cattle, sheep, or goats not intended for export to New Zealand for at least 60 days.

* Delete whichever does not apply

b. Testing requirement:

For cattle born and raised in an established herd in a low risk State were found negative to the following tests within 60 days of entry into preexport quarantine:

Bluetongue: Agar-gel immunodiffusion (AGID) test

Epizootic Haemorrhagic Disease (EHD): AGID test

For all other cattle - Two (2) AGID tests for bluetongue and EHD. The first test for bluetongue and EHD should be as close as practical to the start of the period in the low risk State and the second tests should be no less than 40 days to entry into

preexport quarantine.

6. The cattle have been held for at least 30 days immediately before shipment in quarantine premises located in a bluetongue low incidence State. The quarantine premises are to be approved by USDA and supervised by an accredited veterinarian.

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7. During the preexport quarantine the cattle have been isolated from all livestock not of the same export consignment and subjected to the following tests with negative results:

Tuberculosis: Intradermal tuberculin test using both avian and mammalian PPD tuberculin (negative being no visible or palpable swelling at the site of either injection when read at 72 hours).

Brucellosis: Complement fixation (CF) test (negative is less than 20 ICFU/ml). (1:5 dilution)

Johne's Disease: CF test (negative means no titer at a dilution of 1:8)

Vesicular Stomatitis: CF test OR serum neutralization (SN) test with Indiana and New Jersey strains

Q Fever: CF test (negative is one in which there is no fixation of complement at a 1:10 dilution or higher).

Enzootic Bovine Leukosis: AGID test

NOTE: This test must also be applied to the dam if the animal being exported is under 2 years of age).

* Bluetongue: AGID test

* EHD: AGID test

Anaplasmosis: Rapid card agglutination OR CF test

* NOTE: The interval between on-farm testing and the testing in the approved quarantine premises was not less than 14 days.

8. While in preexport quarantine the animals were treated for:

Internal parasites using an avermectin compound _____

Liver fluke using the flukicide _____

External parasites (including ticks) using the parasitocidal dip or spray _____

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9. While in preexport quarantine the animals were given two injections of dihydrostreptomycin (25 mg/kg live body weight) 14 days apart.
10. At some time in their lives all Angus or Angus-derived cattle have been subject to the serum or plasma test for mannosidosis with negative results.
11. Within 48 hours of entering and leaving the preexport quarantine premises, the cattle were examined and found free from clinical evidence of infectious and contagious disease and ectoparasites.
12. The vehicles in which the animals were transported from the preexport quarantine premises to the airport of departure were cleaned and sprayed with a disinfectant approved by USDA.
13. The crates or pens to be used for carrying the animals in the aircraft are:
- a. new, OR
 - b. if previously used have been cleaned and disinfected with an approved disinfectant.
14. The interior of the aircraft was satisfactorily cleaned of all debris and disinfected with an approved disinfectant.

Type or Print - Name and
Address of Issuing Accredited
Veterinarian

Signature - Accredited
Veterinarian

Type or Print - Name of
Endorsing Federal
Veterinarian
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Seal Appears over the
Signature of the Endorsing
Federal Veterinarian)

(_____)_____

Date Endorsed and Signature
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Endorsing Federal
Veterinarian